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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Burbank et al.For: **BREAST BIOPSY SYSTEM AND  
METHODS**

Serial No.: 10/790,173

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Examiner: Rene T. Towa

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED  
02/18/2009****CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.8**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 18, 2009 and pursuant to the concurrently filed Notice of Appeal, please amend the above-identified application as follows: